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27 May 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for all of your support this half term. It has been an exceptionally busy half term with Year 2 and Year 6 completing SATS assessments – a huge well done to both year groups for the way in which they approached what were undoubtedly tougher tests this year.

Writing Week

As you are aware, when we return after half term we will be having a Writing Enrichment Week. Your child will receive information about the week and their preparations for it via post – in their stamped addressed envelope. Also included will be information for parents as well as information about a themed lunch for the children.

School Dinners

In response to requests from children and parents, we have undertaken a review of school dinner provision. As a result, menus have been redesigned after consultation with our Year 6 children who have completed a school meal project with Mrs Farrell (Catering Manager). The following was requested by the children:

- Regular menu themed days
- Daily soup and a roll
- A salad bar
- Fresh fruit on offer daily
- The ability to choose which days of the week a dinner can be taken (mix and match with packed lunches)
- Menus to be published

All of these changes will be implemented after the half term holiday. The menus (attached) are on a two week rota and will be revised termly. All menu choices have been chosen by the children as well as themed days. A daily salad bar will operate as will fresh fruit. Soup and a roll will be available as an option each day. The cost of a dinner remains the same at £2.00 per day and will buy 2 courses (eg soup and a main or main and a dessert)

To aid the ability to mix and match with a packed lunch and only take dinners on certain days, new envelopes will be available from the school office free of charge with a booking form on the front. Alternatively, money could be sent into school in a sealed envelope with the following details on the front:

- Child's name
- Child's class
- Week beginning date
- Which days dinner is requested for that week
- Total amount enclosed

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Please note: We would prefer bookings for meals in at the start of the week or the week before, for catering provision, however if your circumstances change mid-week and you decide your child would like a meal then meal bookings can still be taken on the day.

A reminder that school recommences on Tuesday 7 June 2016. Monday 6 June is Teacher Training Day.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Miller
Headteacher